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1953 BAREX PORT AND BEACH INFORMATION

1. Name of port McNichol Bay SANDKILL St Lawrence Island
2. Name of vessel USS T-1ST 618
3. Navigational Information:
 - a. Approach - general description Course 195° South by West by half West
 - (1) Channel Open roadstead
 - (2) Markings No navigational markings
 - (3) Minimum Depths 6 - 30 feet from beach. Reached 1ST
 - (4) Obstructions, artificial and natural None, clear approach to landing site.
 - b. Tides and Currents 3.5 tide at 1400 on 24 June; 1 knot current in Easterly direction.
 - c. Pilotage - how obtained - rates None.
 - d. Anchorage -- general description Good anchorage 1/2 mile, 8 fathoms, off of beach. Located between Northwest Cape and Cape Chibukak
 - e. Weather: Southwesterly 12 to 25 knots.
 - Ice Data -- Break-up and freeze-up dates None observed
4. Port and Landing Facilities:
 - a. Tugs or barges -- where available -- rates None
 - b. Docking facilities -- boat landings, etc. None Reached 1ST
 - (1) Storage None

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Subject Alaska Beach Info

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Local harbor available Native Village, approx. 250 pop. 1 mile

from beaching site. Army camp 1/2 mile from beaching site.

(3) Transportation - local means available Native skinboats.

Army equipment at camp, weasels, sleds, 2 donkeys (DC6 and DC7)

4. Beaches:

If landing beaches are in area, give details on "Beach Intelligence" form and attach to this report.

5. Supplies:

a. Water None

b. Fuel None

c. Provisions None

d. Construction Materials None

6. Communications Army and CAA

7. Aircraft Landing Sites -- or potential ones which could be prepared with little effort. Note lakes of sufficient size and depth for seaplane operation in summer and for ice strip in winter.

Lake 1/2 mile from site. North and South 1.7 miles. West and East 5 miles.

8. Population: White Army & CAA Mekimo approx 250.

9. Additional Remarks:

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